

























## SHOT HIMSELF.

**MR. GEORGE RAMSPECK, OF DECATUR, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**

While cleaning a Revolver One Load Is Fired Into His Arm—He Is Not Expected to Live—A Sad Affair.

George Ramspeck, Jr., the seventeen-year-old son of George Ramspeck, of Decatur, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning in his father's store.

It appears that shortly before noon, George was engaged in cleaning a revolver, which had been lying in the store for some time unused. He removed the cartridges, and after thoroughly cleaning and oiling the barrel, proceeded to reload with fresh cartridges. Just as he put in the fifth and last cartridge, the hammer, against which his thumb had been pressed, slipped, and the cartridge was exploded.

Mr. Weeks, who is employed in the store, and who was in another portion of the building, heard the report and ran in the direction of the sound. He found George leaning against the counter, his hands pressed tightly against his abdomen, and the revolver lying at his feet.

"What is the matter, George? Are you hurt?" was Mr. Weeks' first remark.

"I am killed!" George answered. "I have shot myself."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Weeks, "you are only scared." He endeavored to encourage George with the idea that it was only a scratch, and as no blood could be found near the wound, which looked just like a red spot on the skin, it was at first thought the ball had glanced off. Mr. Weeks at once summoned Dr. Green, and had George carried to his home. The doctor, after a careful examination, found that the ball had entered the lower portion of the abdomen, on the right side, but could not trace its course. Dr. Cooper, of Atlanta, was summoned by telephone, and came out to Decatur. George was placed under the influence of an opiate, and the ball probed for, but without success. He rapidly grew weaker, and the doctors fear internal hemorrhage. It is believed that the ball took a downward course, and it is possible that no vital spot has been wounded. The doctors, however, feel anxious, and have but little hope for recovery.

George Ramspeck is one of Decatur's brightest boys, and the news of the sad accident caused great excitement and universal regret throughout the city. His friends and neighbors tendered their services in any capacity, and all the afternoon the family residence was surrounded by groups of anxious friends, inquiring for the latest opinion of the doctors. At a late hour the patient was resting easily, and apparently suffering but little.

## THE SCOTCH-IRISH.

**The Committee on Membership Doing Good Work—The Convention.**

The convention of the National Scotch-Irish Society of America will be held in Atlanta.

That, at least, seems to be certain so far as is known at present.

Mr. W. Hugh Hunter, the secretary of the Atlanta society of Scotch-Irishmen, has been corresponding with the secretary of the national society, and has formally invited the national association to meet in Atlanta for their next annual congress.

Mr. Hunter has received a letter from the secretary of the executive committee of the national association, acknowledging in a pleasing way the receipt of the invitation, and assuring him, with enthusiasm, of the probability of the committee adopting Atlanta as the place.

The committee to work up the membership of the society in Atlanta, consisting of Messrs. F. Stark, chairman; G. M. Funtun, J. L. McWhorter and T. H. P. Broadworth, will continue to work up a large roll of members of the society in this city.

There are already about a 100 members and among them are some of Atlanta's finest and best families.

Long live the Scotch-Irishmen to keep green and growing the Shamrock and thistle.

## THE GAMMON SCHOOL.

**Opening of the Eighth Year—The Preparation for the Year.**

Gammon Theological Seminary began its eighth year of work yesterday with a large attendance of ministers and candidates for the ministry, gathered from various states and educational institutions from Texas to Ohio.

The outlook for the year is most hopeful and encouraging. The faculty has planned a broad and useful course of study for the year, with some additional features adopted to keep abreast with the work of the best schools in the country.

President Thibault has given a course of the summer in Atlanta, and has preached and lectured in several states. Professor Murray has just returned from six months' travel in Europe.

Dr. Parks has been in Illinois, and has done vigorous study in planning his work on systematic theology. Professor Crawford has taken special work under Dr. Broadworth, of the Louisville Baptist Seminary, and has been associated with Dr. Herbert Adams, of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, in special studies in his department of historical theology.

I unhesitatingly recommend Bull's Sarsaparilla as a cure for scurvy, blood poison, scrofula and all diseases of the skin and glands.—Dr. Knapp, Louisville, Ky.

**Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.**

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